

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



"IT'S TRUE! that 'truth is stranger than fiction'." THE OLD COAT **FRANK MORGAN** WEARS AS THE WIZARD, WAS FOUND TO BE ONE ONCE OWNED BY L. FRANK BAUM, AUTHOR OF "THE WIZARD OF OZ" (JUDY GARLAND PRESENTED IT TO MR. BAUM'S WIDOW)



BERT LAHR

AS THE COWARDLY LION, WORE A 50 POUND COSTUME MADE FROM TWO REAL LION SKINS

JUDY GARLAND

AS DOROTHY in MGM's "The WIZARD OF OZ"



JACK HALLEY

AS THE TIN WOODMAN WORE 50¢

WORTH OF POWDERED

METALLIC SILVER IN HIS DAILY MAKE-UP.

IT WAS BURNISHED WITH A POLISHER.

RAY BOLGER

AS THE SCARECROW... IT TOOK 2 HOURS DAILY TO PUT ON HIS MAKE-UP!

TOTO



TOTO'S REAL NAME IS TERRY. SHE IS A CAIRN TERRIER.



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New York, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that the largest number of midgets ever gathered together anywhere in the world, were assembled to play the Munchkins in M-G-M's 'The Wizard of Oz,'" says Wiley Padan... "Sixty-two shades of all possible colors were used in the large Munchkin Village set. The screen version of L. Frank Baum's famous story will be made in Technicolor... Mervyn Le Roy, producer, is planning to send the entire Village set to the New York World's Fair following completion of the picture."

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MIRIAM HOPKINS
WAS BORN IN SAVANNAH,
GEORGIA. SHE READS
EXTENSIVELY, LIKES
SWIMMING, RIDING
HORSEBACK, AND
PAINTING.



SAVANNAH

FRANCHOT TONE
WAS A MEMBER
OF THE FACULTY
AT CORNELL UNIV-
ERSITY WHERE HE
EXCELLED IN
FRENCH. HE
WEARS A 48K
KEY.

FRANCHOT TONE
AS "GUY CRANE" WITH
MIRIAM HOPKINS
AS "LOUISE STORR" IN
"THE STRANGERS'
RETURN".



KING VIDOR
DIRECTOR OF "THE
STRANGERS' RETURN"
IS AN ARDENT TENNIS
DEVOTEE. HE WAS A
SHORT STORY WRITER
BEFORE ENTERING
THE MOVIES.



LIONEL
BARRYMORE
IS AN ACTOR,
DIRECTOR, ARTIST
AND MUSICIAN.
HE PLAYS THE ROLE
OF "GRANDPA
STORR," THE
85-YEAR-OLD
PATRIARCH IN
"THE STRANGERS' RETURN".



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Eleanor
POWELL
and **GEORGE MURPHY**
IN A BIG SCENE IN 5000
GALLONS OF WATER - IN THE
POURING RAIN FOR A SEQUENCE IN
M-G-M's "BROADWAY MELODY OF 1938"

SOPHIE TURNER
WAS T-MADE
AND GAVE A
BIG SCENE AT
THE TOP OF
THE
TOWER

CHARLES IGOR GORN
ONCE NAMED
ME A BUS SCENE IN A
SLAMMER SCENE
IN "CRAZY TO BE HUNG"
ENOUGH MONEY TO
TAKE SINGING
LESSONS!

BUDDY EBBSEN
TIES SHIRT
AND SAYS TO
MR. ANGELO "WELL"
REMARKING IN SCENE
IT MAKES HIM MUCH
LIGHTER ON HIS FEET
EVEN HE REMOVES THEM
FOR THE "TUNE"

RUDOLPH TAYLOR
HE JUST PLACED A TUNE
FOR - SINGING SONGS
THAT MAKE THEM
SINGING IN HIS SCENE
AS HE SINGS

Special Movie Shows and New Shows Full Time at
S. L. LARRY TURNER

New York, N. Y. — "IT'S TRUE! that the world's largest and heaviest curtain appears in the grand finale number of M-G-M's 'Broadway Melody of 1938', which depicts Broadway in all its splendor," says Wiley Padan.

"The curtain, composed of solid glass," weighs more than nine tons and is 100 feet wide and 120 feet high! It was designed by art director Cedric Gibbons, and his associate Merrill Pye."

The most stupendous musical production yet released, "Broadway Melody of 1938," is now showing at the Capitol Theater.



LEWIS STONE

MOVED HIS BEACH HOUSE FROM A LOT IN VENICE, CALIFORNIA, TEN YEARS AGO AND SANK AN OIL WELL... and THE WELL IS STILL PRODUCING!



MICKEY ROONEY

HAS GIVEN UP HIS FOOTBALL TEAM AND IS ORGANIZING A BOWLING TEAM AMONG M-G-M JUNIOR ACTORS.



JUDY GARLAND

WHO PLAYS IN METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYERS' "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY", WAS BORN on JAN 10th. SHE WANTED TO BE A LAWYER!



Ann RUTHERFORD

WAS BORN IN TORONTO, Canada



FAY HOLDEN

PLAYED ON THE ENGLISH STAGE UNDER THE NAME of GARY FAY. SHE DISCOVERED THAT HER FILMING HOUSEBOY WAS A FINE BARITONE and HAD HIM TRAINED FOR CONCERTS.



Cecilia PARKER

IS CULTIVATING RARE WATER LILIES IN HER BACK YARD POOL... SHE ALSO DOES WOOD CARVING FOR A HOBBY... MISS PARKER WENT ON THE STAGE WITH WALTER WINCHELL LATER ENTERING WESTERN PICTURES.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that George Seitz, director of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'Love Finds Andy Hardy', was a novelist and got into pictures by accident when employed to scenarize 'The Perils of Pauline', says Wiley Padan... "Cecilia Parker tried a few years ago to get a job as bareback rider in a circus and still has a yearning for the Big Top."

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Judy GARLAND and Robert WALKER

CO-STAR *in* "THE CLOCK"
MGM'S ROMANCE ABOUT A
SOLDIER WHO
MEETS, DATES and
MARRIES
ALICE ON
A 48-HR.
PASS
!

ROBERT
WALKER IS
CAST AS SHY
CORPORAL JOE
ALLEN FROM
INDIANA.

JUDY
GARLAND
PLAYS HER
FIRST STRAIGHT
DRAMATIC ROLE
in "THE CLOCK".

MARSHALL
THOMPSON

IS A 1ST LIEUTENANT *in* THE
CALIFORNIA STATE MILITIA.



JAMES
GLEASON

and HIS REAL LIFE WIFE
LUCILE GLEA-
SON ARE CAST
AS HUSBAND
and WIFE IN
THIS FILM!



Keenan WYNN'S FULL NAME IS
FRANCIS XAVIER ALOYSIUS JAMES
JEREMIAH KEENAN WYNN!



"THIS IS A PULL OFF."

BOND PREMIERE SCHEDULED

EVERY THEATER in Dayton will co-operate in presentation of a war bond premiere on behalf of the Seventh War Loan at midnight Saturday, June 9, at Loew's theater. MGM's "The Clock," with Judy Garland and Robert Walker will be shown. Admission is by bond purchases, only, and tickets may be bought at local theaters. Loew's theater will be sectioned in \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 war bonds—the larger the bond, the better the seat!

AT THE THEATERS

'PIRATE' AT LYRIC FRIDAY

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Pagan

JUDY GARLAND

ADVISES ASPIRING YOUNG SINGERS WHO CAN'T AFFORD A TEACHER TO STUDY WITH PHONOGRAPH RECORDS THAT'S THE WAY SHE HAS DONE IT EVER SINCE SHE WAS FIVE! SHE HAS MORE THAN 3,000 RECORDS IN HER COLLECTION.

GENE KELLY

IN ADDITION TO DANCING IN M.G.M.'s "THE PIRATE," WALKS A TIGHT ROPE, LEAPS SIX FEET FROM ONE BALCONY TO ANOTHER, DELIVERS A SPEECH ASTRIDE TWO MOVING HORSES AND DANCES ON A TRUNK BEING SWUNG THROUGH THE AIR. GENE THINKS IT MIGHT BE CALLED THE ACROBAT.



Above, about the stars of 'The Pirates' opening Friday at the Lyric.

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Mickey ROONEY

WAS COACHED BY AL JOLSON FOR HIS, BLACKFACE APPEARANCE IN M-G-M'S, 'BABES IN ARMS'. BING CROSBY THOUGHT SO MUCH OF MICKEY'S NEW SONG "LOVE ON A RANGE" THAT HE ASKED TO MAKE A RECORDING OF IT!



Judy GARLAND

SWAM ABOUT A MILE ACROSS NEWPORT BAY. HER "BABES IN ARMS" STAND-IN IS, BOBBIE KOSWAY, MEMBER OF 1928 U.S. OLYMPIC SWIMMING TEAM, WHO SERVES AS JUDY'S ATHLETIC CONDITIONER!



DOUGLAS McPHAIL

Betty JAYNES (SWEETHEARTS IN "BABES IN ARMS") ARE Mr. & Mrs. McPHAIL OFF THE SCREEN.



GRACE HAYES IS WRITING A BOOK ABOUT HER 20 YEARS ON BROADWAY

Charles Winninger

RESSURECTED HIS FAMOUS TROMBONE ACT THAT HE DID IN VAUDEVILLE 20 YEARS AGO!

New York, N. Y. — "IT'S TRUE! that June Preisser, who plays an ex-baby star in M-G-M's 'Babes in Arms,' has never appeared on the screen before, while the stars, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, who aren't supposed to have seen the inside of a studio, are veterans of motion pictures, despite their years," says Wiley Padan. . . "June wears the same low-heeled pumps in her dancing scenes that she used on the stage for a number of years. . . Her brother, Sammy Preisser, played quarterback for Loyola (New Orleans) University."

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"IT'S TRUE! that Stan Laurel's collection of rare plants and beautiful flowers won first prize in a home garden contest conducted in Los Angeles", says artist Wiley Padan . . . "IT'S TRUE! that in 'Bonnie Scotland' several distinguished, well-educated natives of India appear as extras."

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A DRAMATIC
BLAZING OIL WELL SCENE IN
M-G-M's "BLACKMAIL"



EDWARD G. ROBINSON
HAS A LARGE LIBRARY AND COLLECTS RARE FIRST EDITIONS
HE IS A GRADUATE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



RUTH HUSSEY

RUTH EDITED HER
HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE
AND ALSO EDITED HER
COLLEGE YEARBOOK



**GUINN
(BIG BOY)
WILLIAMS**

ONCE OWNED
A STABLE
OF 100
POLO PONIES!



**Bob
WATSON** IS
THE YOUNGEST OF
A FAMILY OF NINE
SCREEN CHILDREN

7 OF
'EM PLAYED
IN
ONE PICTURE

• LEO •

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that when Edward G. Robinson was a child of three in Rumania, he played with the candles of his birthday cake, set fire to his house, which was completely destroyed!" says Wiley Padan. "His mother was injured in saving the family and was an invalid for months afterward...

"However, here is the irony of Hollywood! Robinson has been afraid of fire ever since, but in M-G-M's 'Blackmail' he plays a man who puts out dangerous oil fires with dynamite!"

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ANN MORRISS

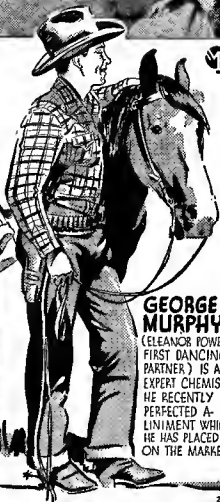
FINDS THE MAJORITY OF HER FAN MAIL
COMING FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITH
BRAZIL LEADING IN
REQUESTS
FOR
PORTRAITS.



FRANK MORGAN
COMEDY STAR OF M-G-M'S
"HENRY GOES ARIZONA", CREATES
A MILD SENSATION IN HOLLYWOOD
BY DRIVING HIS CAR WITH A
CAIRO, EGYPT, LICENSE PLATE
ABOVE HIS REGULAR CALIFORNIA-
LICENSE!

VIRGINIA WEIDLER

11-YEAR-OLD M-G-M PLAYER,
HAS ONE OF THE RAREST
DOGS IN AMERICA... THE DOG
IS A BOUVIER DES FLANDRES,
AND THERE ARE ONLY EIGHT
THOROUGHBREDS OF THIS
BREED IN THE COUNTRY!
VIRGINIA ALSO HAS
SIX GOATS ON HER
RANCH.



GEORGE MURPHY

(ELEANOR POWELL'S
FIRST DANCING
PARTNER) IS AN
EXPERT CHEMIST!
HE RECENTLY
PERFECTED A-
LINIMENT WHICH
HE HAS PLACED
ON THE MARKET!

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Ann Morriss has had a story accepted for publication," says Wiley Padan. "Ann, who also is a student and graduate of music, is an accomplished pianist George Murphy provides a romantic interest for her in M-G-M's 'Henry Goes Arizona.' George went to the same prep school as Robert Montgomery . . . IT'S TRUE! that George Murphy was a runner in Wall Street when he met Juliette Johnson, a clever dancer, who became his wife. She encouraged him to dance and in less than a year they became a leading dancing and singing team on Broadway and in London and Paris!"

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Hedy LAMARR RECENTLY RECEIVED A TINY FOUR-LEAF CLOVER PICKED BY HER MOTHER IN LONDON'S HYDE PARK. MISS LAMARR IS HAVING A JEWELER MOUNT IT IN A GLASS LOCKET ENCRICLED IN GOLD. HERE'S HOPING IT BRINGS LOTS OF LUCK!

GABLE ONCE WORKED IN AN OKLAHOMA OIL FIELD.

Clark GABLE

BROKE HIS RECORD BY APPEARING IN 94 SCENES IN ONE DAY FOR "BOOM TOWN"!

HI, THERE, SLUGGER!

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Spencer TRACY

"KNOCKS OUT" A HUSKY ASSAILANT IN M-G-M's "BOOM TOWN". THE MAN IS FRANK HAGNEY, AUSTRALIAN BICYCLE AND ROWING CHAMPION... THE ONLY MAN IN PICTURES WHO EVER STOOD UP FOR TEN ROUNDS WITH JACK DEMPSEY!

Claudette COLBERT

STUDIED FASHION DESIGNING IN NEW YORK (MISS LAMARR STUDIED THE SAME SUBJECT IN VIENNA)...

TEN YEARS AGO MISS COLBERT CUT HER HAIR IN BANGS TO IMPRESS A CASTING DIRECTOR... AND HAS KEPT IT THAT WAY EVER SINCE!

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Chill Wills, lanky Texan scored so big in 'The Westerner' that he now is sharing comedy honors with Frank Morgan as one of the leading characters in M-G-M's 'Boom Town,'" says Wiley Padan... Wills spent nearly twenty years singing and doing monologues in vaudeville before the Hollywood movie industry made him a screen comedian... One of his latest hit songs is 'Sunset Trail Down Oklahoma Way'... Minna Gombell, who portrays Spanish Eva in 'Boom Town', has a gardening hobby that is beginning to look like a business venture... Her garden has a solid half acre of perfect gardenias besides an abundance of camellias!"

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Gene KELLY

FILLED A FIVE-FOLD JOB ON "AN AMERICAN IN PARIS." HE STARRED IN THE FILM. HE CREATED THE CHOREOGRAPHY FOR ITS MUSICAL NUMBERS. HE DIRECTED THREE DANCE ROUTINES. HE CO-AUTHORED THE LIBRETTO OF ITS SPECTACULAR 17-MINUTE BALLET. AND THEN HE ACTED AS NARRATOR FOR THE PICTURE!

Leslie CARON

MEMBER OF THE BALLET DES CHAMPS ELYSEES, MAKES HER FIRST MOTION PICTURE APPEARANCE AS GENE KELLY'S NEW DANCING AND ROMANCING PARTNER. AND IT WAS KELLY WHO DISCOVERED AND SCREEN-TESTED THE EXCITING NEW PARISIAN PERSONALITY!

Georges GUETARY

POPULAR FRENCH SINGING STAR, WAS BORN IN EGYPT OF GREEK PARENTS! JUST BEFORE COMING TO HOLLYWOOD, HE WON THE NEW YORK CRITICS AWARD AS BROADWAY'S OUTSTANDING LEADING MAN OF THE YEAR!



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Gene Kelly, Dan Dailey and Michael Kidd

INTRODUCE SOMETHING NEW IN DANCING SHOES IN "IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER"—GARBAGE CAN LIDS!



IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER

Cyd Charisse

GETS "TOUGH" IN HER NEWEST DANCING ROLE. SHE EXCHANGES TERPSICHOREAN PUNCHES WITH A DOZEN PLUG-UGLY BOXERS!



Dolores GRAY

MAKES HER FILM DEBUT IN THE M-G-M CINEMASCOPE MUSICAL. SHE'S THE MUSICAL-COMEDY STAR WHO SET A NEW RECORD WHEN SHE APPEARED IN 1034 PERFORMANCES OF LONDON'S "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN!"

*REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

"IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER"...MAT 2X

IT'S TRUE!

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LEO says: **NAT
PENDLETON**

USES HIS PET GREAT
DANE DOG AS A
WRESTLING PARTNER.

NAT HOLDS SEVERAL COLLEGE
DEGREES and STUDIES ANTHROPOLOGY
AT U. C. L. A. NIGHT SCHOOL!

JAMES STEWART

AND THE CAST of "IT'S A WONDER-
FUL WORLD" PRESENTED A LION
CUB NAMED 'LEO JR.' TO

Claudette COLBERT

ON the MGM LOT!

ERNEST TRUEX

BEGAN HIS STAGE
CAREER at THE AGE of
5 in A GHOST SCENE
FROM *Hamlet*!

RAISING FANCY
POULTRY IS GUY
KIBBEE'S LATEST HOBBY.



ERNEST
WAS BORN
IN KANSAS
CITY, MO.



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Marge and Gower **CHAMPION**

INTRODUCE THE "LONGEST DANCE IN HISTORY" IN M-G-M's TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL, "EVERYTHING I HAVE IS YOURS." IT TAKES PLACE OVER AN AREA COVERING FOUR CITY BLOCKS!

Monica
LEWIS

WAS RECENTLY
SELECTED BY THE
SOCIETY OF
ILLUSTRATORS AS
THE "MOST
LEG-O-GENIC GIRL
IN AMERICA."

Dennis
O'KEEFE

WAS DESTINED TO BE AN
ACTOR AT BIRTH. HIS
FATHER AND MOTHER, ED
AND CHARLOTTE FLANAGAN,
WERE ONE OF BROADWAY'S
FAVORITE TEAMS WHEN
VAUDEVILLE WAS IN ITS
HEYDAY.

**EVERYTHING
I HAVE**

IS YOURS

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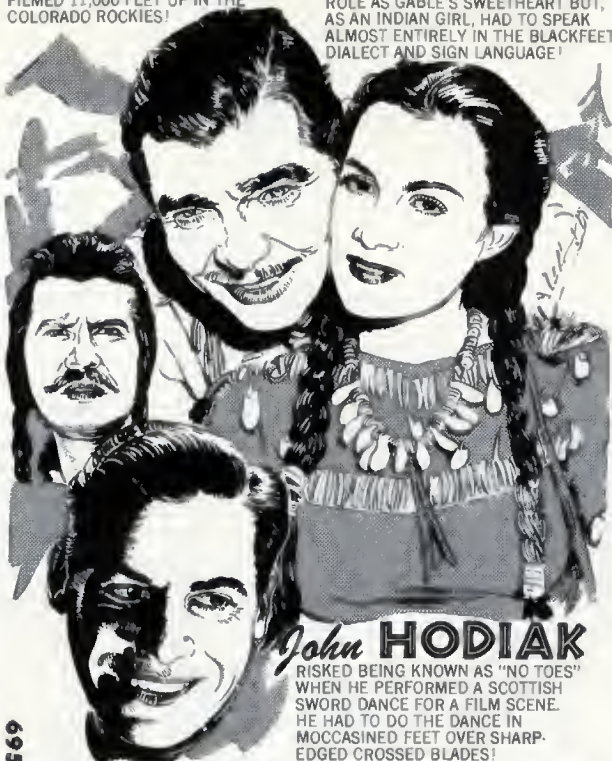
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Clark GABLE

MADE HIS MOST AMBITIOUS LOCATION TREK FOR "ACROSS THE WIDE MISSOURI." THE SPECTACULAR OUTDOOR TECHNICOLOR DRAMA WAS FILMED 11,000 FEET UP IN THE COLORADO ROCKIES!

Maria Elena MARQUES

IS M.G.M.'S NEWEST "DISCOVERY" SHE PLAYS HER FIRST HOLLYWOOD ROLE AS GABLE'S SWEETHEART BUT, AS AN INDIAN GIRL, HAD TO SPEAK ALMOST ENTIRELY IN THE BLACKFEET DIALECT AND SIGN LANGUAGE!



John HODIAK

RISKED BEING KNOWN AS "NO TOES" WHEN HE PERFORMED A SCOTTISH SWORD DANCE FOR A FILM SCENE. HE HAD TO DO THE DANCE IN MOCCASINED FEET OVER SHARP-EDGED CROSSED BLADES!

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"ACROSS THE WIDE MISSOURI" . . . MAT 2X

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ROBERT TAYLOR

STARS IN HIS FIRST "WESTERN" AS "BILLY THE KID" - MGM's PICTURESQUE TECHNICOLOR FRONTIER FILM! WHILE ON LOCATION, TAYLOR WAS APPOINTED A DEPUTY OF THE ARIZONA STATE HIGHWAY PATROL!

Brian
DONLEVY

DOES CARPENTRY WORK AROUND HIS HOME FOR A HOBBY.



Mary
HOWARD

PRETTY STARLET IN "BILLY THE KID" HAD TO LEARN TO DRIVE A TEAM OF HORSES FOR ONE OF THE DRAMATIC ACTION SCENES IN THE FILM!

IS IT
LOADED,
BOB?



LEO



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Stan LAUREL

WAS KNOWN AS "GINGER" WHEN A BOY IN ENGLAND, BECAUSE HIS HAIR WAS RED. SINCE THEN IT HAS TONED DOWN.

ONE OF HIS EARLY AMBITIONS WAS TO OWN A STATIONERY STORE!

LAUREL WANTED TO GO INTO DRAMATICS BUT HIS SLIGHT LISP CAUSED HIM TO GIVE UP THE IDEA IN FAVOR OF COMEDIES.

BLONDE ROSINA LAWRENCE

WEARS A BROWN WIG IN "WAY OUT WEST"

Oliver
HARDY WEIGHED 173
POUNDS WHEN ONLY 13 YEARS OLD!
HE TIPS THE SCALES NOW AT ABOUT 285
!



Sharon LYNNE HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL SONGS. SHE WAS BORN IN WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.

LEO says:



DINAH A CROSS BETWEEN A SHETLAND PONY AND A BURRO IS 17 YEARS OLD, AND HAS BEEN IN THE MOVIES FOR 15 YEARS!

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FLORIAN MAGNIFICENT LIPPIZAN STALLION and ROBERT YOUNG

WHO PLAYS ANTON, HIS TRAINER in M-G-M's DRAMATIC ROMANCE.

FLORIAN WAS TRAINED
AT THE FAMOUS SCHOOL
IN VIENNA!

(THE LIPPIZANS, SO CALLED
AFTER THE TOWN IN
WHICH THEY WERE FIRST
BRED, ARE MILK-WHITE
HORSES OF A STRAIN
PERFECTED BY THE
HAPSBURG RULERS
IN 1500!)

HELEN GILBERT

HOLLYWOOD'S CINDERELLA GIRL
WHO WON OVER-NIGHT FAME IN
"ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER".
STEPS STILL HIGHER IN THE ROLE OF
DIANA, THE COUNTESS WHOM
ANTON LOVES!



Charles COBURN

Lee Bowman
(WHO PLAYS ARCH-
DUKE OLIVER) WAS
INTERVIEWED BY A
MAGAZINE WRITER.
ON THE WAY HOME
HIS CAR STRUCK AN-
OTHER CAR... IT WAS
OCCUPIED BY THE WRITER!



REGINALD OWEN

AS THE EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF
IN "FLORIAN". OWEN OFTEN
WORKS IN HIS TOOL-SHOP BUILDING
MODEL BOATS, ETC



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